

# ANZAC

## 9th Annual Commemorative Test Series

April 19 & 20, 2024



**Bowls Queensland Presidents XII**

**vs**

**Australian Defence Force**

**Capalaba Sports Club**  
113 Ney Road, Capalaba  
[capalabasportsclub.com.au](http://capalabasportsclub.com.au)



# Welcome

On behalf of Bowls Queensland Board, Staff and Bowls Fraternity I sincerely welcome the ADF Lawn Bowls to this the ANZAC Test Series now in its tenth year, an event; while it is competitive gives the opportunity for the ADF to engage with the civilian Bowls community.

Members of the Bowls community having served their country have a special connection to those who have served and fallen before us and it is on ANZAC day that we remember. We are aware and remember those who have returned home but, for varied reasons, are experiencing hardships.

We of Bowls Qld wish that the ADF members here today, have a memorable series and enjoy their time with us.

BQ thanks Capalaba Sports Club for hosting this event and we are sure the hospitality of the club will be appreciated.

Once again, a warm welcome to all players and spectators.

***Peter Williamson, Bowls Queensland President***

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On behalf of the Capalaba Sports Club Management Team, Staff and Members we offer a warm welcome to the players from Queensland Presidents XII and the Australian Defence Force, Officials and Spectators for the 2024 ANZAC Test Series.

The spirit of the ANZACs will live on forever, this event showcases the true Australian spirit of our Armed Forces and the Queensland bowling fraternity. Capalaba Sports Club is honored to have the privilege of hosting this event in 2024.

Our Staff and Management team will do everything we can to make this ANZAC Test Series a fantastic event for the players, officials and all the visitors to our club, we believe you will enjoy our wonderful facilities and showcase some tremendous bowling over the next two days.

We thank Bowls Queensland for their support with this event and look forward to continuing a working relationship with them in building our great game in the coming years.

Finally, the players here today, in everyone's eyes, you are all winners no matter the result this weekend, Bowls Queensland for their vision and dedication to bowls in our state, our armed forces for their commitment and sacrifices in defending our country in the true ANZAC spirit.

***Darren Kelso, Capalaba Sports Club Bowls Manager***

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# Welcome

Once again, I cannot thank Bowls QLD (BQ) for their ongoing support for the ANZAC Series. A series, which enables us to continue a rivalry in a highly competitive arena, while providing an occasion for all in remembering those who have fallen before us. This year sees the 10th anniversary since the commencement of the series, and on behalf of Australian Defence Force Lawn Bowls (ADFLB), I would like to pass on our appreciation to BQ for their continued support of the ANZAC Series Trophy and the opportunity to compete against the BQ Presidents XII.

As members of the ADF, there is a connection to all those who have served and fallen, and it is on ANZAC day that we commemorate their ultimate sacrifice. It is also at this time we would like all to remember those who have returned home but, for different reasons, are experiencing hardships. Mates for Mates and Soldier On are two of the organisations helping our returned.

This event remains one of ADFLB's highest priorities. Our members have a unique opportunity to represent the men and women of the ADF in the sport of Lawn Bowls, while allowing ADF personnel to share this time with BQ members in remembering, not only our ANZACs, but all of those who have served and did not make it home.

## ***Lest we forget***

***CPO PJ Black, President***

***Australian Defence Force Lawn Bowls***



*"Promoting Teamwork, Respect and Wellbeing"*



# Competing Sides



## **BQ PRESIDENTS XII**

Jacinta Weier

Emma Spicer

John Hammond

Brett Wilkie (sk)

Mitchell Mears

Gail Crompton

Justin Cribbin

Bill Cornehlis (sk)

Olivia Rothwell

Anthony Bonnell

Pamela Rowe

Brendan Wilson (sk)



## **AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE**

LTCOL Murray Lott

WOFF Darryn Lethlean

CPO Steven Adams

SGT Gerard Harkins (sk)

PO Jason Wikman

WO1 Stuart Brook

CPO Scott Christie

WOFF Brent Marshall (sk)

SGT Vince Muller

PO Julian Richards

CPO Scott McNally

CPO Phil Black (sk)

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## ***Past Winners of the ANZAC Test Series***

2014 - Bowls Queensland Chairmans XII

2015 - Australian Services Bowling Association

2016 - Bowls Queensland Chairmans XII

2017 - Bowls Queensland Presidents XII

2018 - Bowls Queensland Presidents XII

2019 - Bowls Queensland Presidents XII

2020 & 2021 - not contested due to COVID 19

2022 - Bowls Queensland Presidents XII

2023 - Bowls Queensland Presidents XII

# Presidents XII vs Australian Defence Force

## Friday 19 April 2024 - First Test at 6.30pm

PRESIDENTS XII	SCORE	SCORE	AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE
J Weier, E Spicer, J Hammond, B Wilkie <i>(sk)</i>			LTCOL M Lott, WOFF D Lethlean, CPO S Adams, SGT G Harkins <i>(sk)</i>
M Mears, G Crompton, J Cribbin, B Cornehlis <i>(sk)</i>			PO J Wikman, WO1 S Brook, CPO S Christie, WOFF B Marshall <i>(sk)</i>
O Rothwell, A Bonnell, P Rowe, B Wilson <i>(sk)</i>			SGT V Muller, PO J Richards, CPO S McNally, CPO P Black <i>(sk)</i>

### Test Results

Presidents XII			Australian Defence Force
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## Saturday 20 April 2024 - Second Test at 9.30am

PRESIDENTS XII	SCORE	SCORE	AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE
J Weier, E Spicer, J Hammond, B Wilkie <i>(sk)</i>			PO J Wikman, WO1 S Brook, CPO S Christie, WOFF B Marshall <i>(sk)</i>
M Mears, G Crompton, J Cribbin, B Cornehlis <i>(sk)</i>			SGT V Muller, PO J Richards, CPO S McNally, CPO P Black <i>(sk)</i>
O Rothwell, A Bonnell, P Rowe, B Wilson <i>(sk)</i>			LTCOL M Lott, WOFF D Lethlean, CPO S Adams, SGT G Harkins <i>(sk)</i>

### Test Results

Presidents XII			Australian Defence Force
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## Saturday 20 April 2024 - Third Test at 1.30pm

PRESIDENTS XII	SCORE	SCORE	AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE
J Weier, E Spicer, J Hammond, B Wilkie <i>(sk)</i>			SGT V Muller, PO J Richards, CPO S McNally, CPO P Black <i>(sk)</i>
M Mears, G Crompton, J Cribbin, B Cornehlis <i>(sk)</i>			LTCOL M Lott, WOFF D Lethlean, CPO S Adams, SGT G Harkins <i>(sk)</i>
O Rothwell, A Bonnell, P Rowe, B Wilson <i>(sk)</i>			PO J Wikman, WO1 S Brook, CPO S Christie, WOFF B Marshall <i>(sk)</i>

### Test Results

Presidents XII			Australian Defence Force
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### SERIES RESULTS

Presidents XII			Australian Defence Force
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# Agenda Schedule

## **FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2024**

3.00pm to 5.00pm - Practice

5.15pm - ANZAC ceremony - laying of the Wreath

6.30pm First Test

## **SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2024**

9.30am - Second Test

1.30pm - Third Test

### **Presentations at the conclusion of the Third Test**

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#### ***In Flanders fields***

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

– John McCrae (1872–1918)



# Conditions of Play

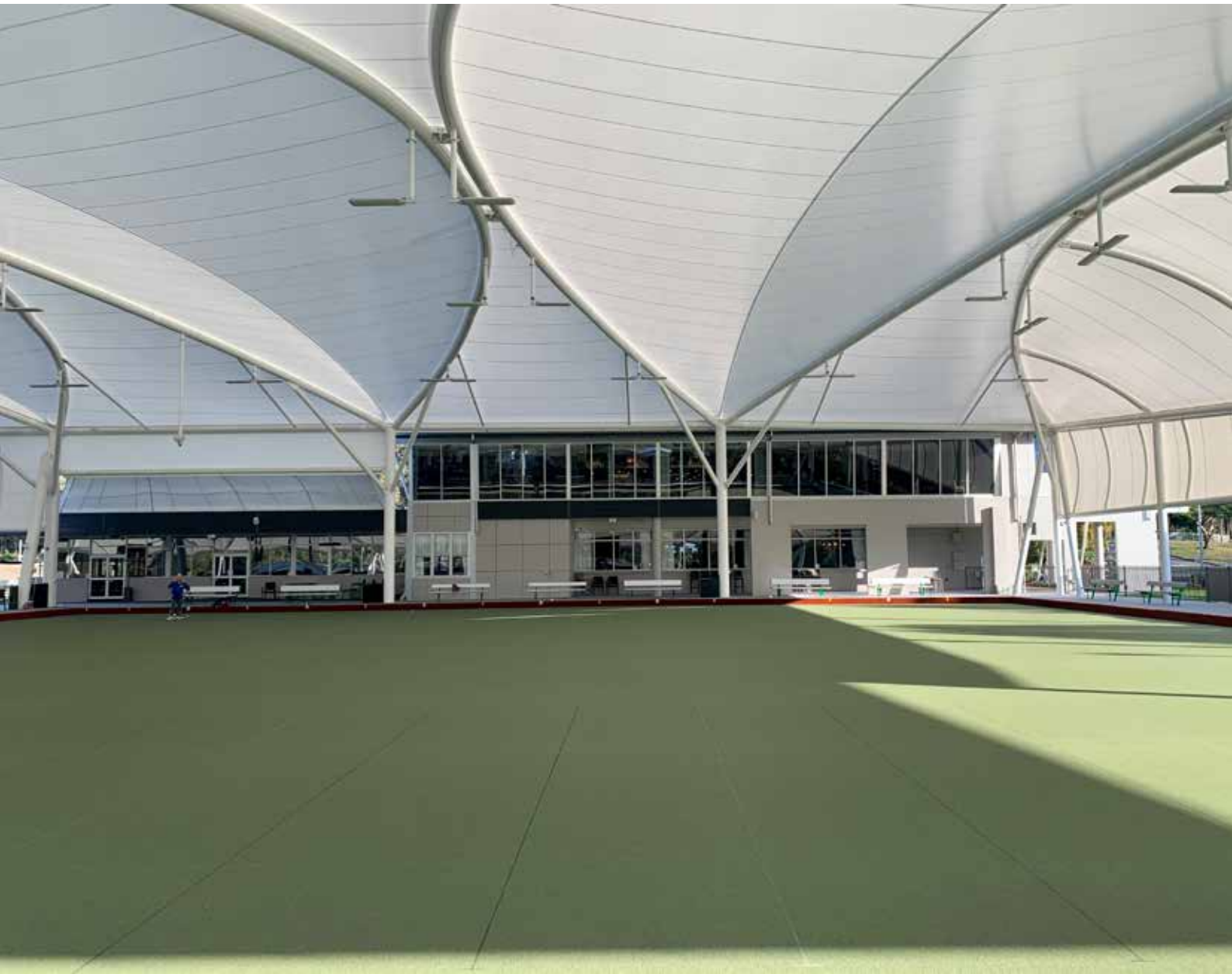
## **BQ Presidents XII vs Australian Defence Force**

### OPEN COMPETITION

1. Twelve players per side
2. Games to be played to the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (4th Edition)
3. Two trial ends may be permitted prior to each game commencing, time permitting
4. Games shall be twenty-one (21) ends per match
5. Dead Ends to be replayed
6. Series to be played over three tests
7. The Side with the combined highest aggregate score for the three rinks will be declared the winner of the Test
8. If equal on aggregate shots, the Test will be declared a Tie
9. The Side with the most Test wins will be declared the winner of the series
10. In the event of a drawn series - the series winner will be decided by total shots for minus total shots against for all tests
11. In the event the series is still drawn after (point 10), the series will be declared a tied series and trophy will be held by the previous year's winner



2023 ADF & Presidents XII Teams



Our thanks and appreciation to  
Capalaba Sports Club  
Host of the  
2024  
ANZAC Test Series

